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In re application of Ward T. Brown.

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For: WEAR-RESISTANT COMPOSITE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
COMPOSITE

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Office Action in the above-identified application mailed on February 25, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the pending claims in view of the Response.

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